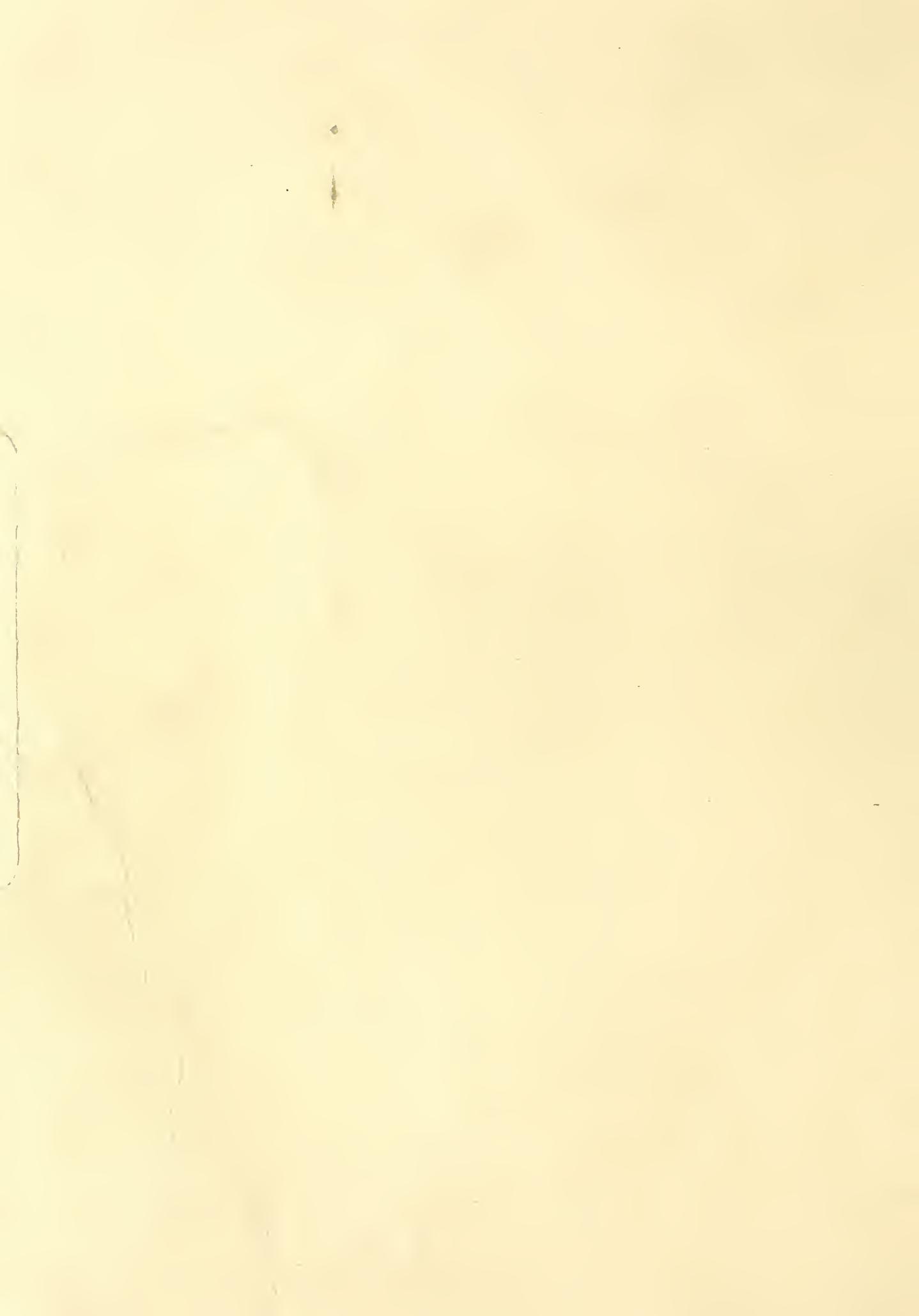


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THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Market prices of potatoes and truck crops were generally somewhat higher in late September than a month earlier reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Prices of most varieties of potatoes except the Russett Burbank were sharply higher than a year earlier while prices of truck crops as a group were about the same as last year.

Prospects for the late potato crop increased slightly during August but unfavorable weather conditions during September in some areas may have caused some deterioration in September. The crop in the late States (excluding the California early crop) was indicated September 1 to total 290 million bushels. This is about 3 million bushels more than was harvested in these States last season but 10 million below the recent 10-year average production.

As compared with last season, the potato crop is about 6 million bushels larger in the eastern States and slightly smaller in the central and western groups. The higher prices at this time reflect largely the smaller supplies of intermediate potatoes, the marketings of which have been about completed. Harvesting of the late crop in many of the important late surplus States is getting well started and the carlot movement from these areas is increasing.

The combined acreage of all late truck crops reported to date is slightly smaller than a year ago and yields per acre are averaging generally lower. Production of most late truck crops is sharply smaller in 1939 than in 1938. Notable exceptions are large crops of late celery, onions, and watermelons. The second late lettuce acreage is increased sharply and if yields are as high as in 1938, this crop may also be relatively large. The prospects appear to be favorable for the planting and development of fall and winter truck crops grown in the Southern States and California.

Although many of the late commercial truck crops appear to be in lighter supply this season than last, market prices of a number have been lower in recent weeks than in the corresponding period of 1938. These lower prices in some instances reflect increased marketings from the local market garden areas this season. As compared with a month ago, market prices of truck crops generally are higher because of seasonal factors. The usual seasonal trend of prices is upward from this time until late winter, since marketings usually decrease during this period or until the supplies from the South begin to move in considerable volume.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1928-37,
annual 1938 and indicated 1939

Group and classification	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Average : 1928-37	: 1938	Average : 1939	: 1928-37	Indicated : 1938	: 1928-37
	: 1,000 acres	: 1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 bushels
Early:						
Total.....	402.4	421.0	423.9	81.0	88.6	32,676
Commercial.....	153.2	166.4	161.0	107.2	107.2	37,298
Other.....	249.2	254.6	262.9	65.2	70.8	16,417
Intermediate:						
Total.....	329.0	291.0	292.0	106.8	130.3	68.3
Commercial.....	135.2	117.5	119.3	150.0	178.7	123.6
Other.....	193.8	173.5	172.7	77.4	97.6	76.1
18 surplus late:						
Total.....	2,191.6	1,937.7	1,993.9	120.8	132.9	131.5
3 Eastern.....	617.6	578.0	568.0	161.1	153.0	165.2
5 Central.....	1,052.7	863.0	894.0	82.4	96.7	91.7
10 Western.....	521.3	496.7	531.9	149.9	172.5	162.5
12 other late:						
Total.....	420.3	369.9	365.4	95.1	104.8	106.5
5 Eastern.....	59.9	61.4	63.2	143.8	132.8	146.1
5 Central.....	352.6	299.0	294.0	87.1	99.6	99.1
2 Western.....	7.8	9.5	8.2	74.6	87.9	69.1
30 late.....	2,611.96	2,307.6	2,359.3	116.6	128.4	127.6
37 late and intermediate.....	2,940.96	2,598.6	2,651.3	115.6	128.7	124.1
U. S. total.....	3,343.36	3,019.6	3,074.3	111.4	123.1	118.5
30 late:						
8 Eastern.....	677.5	639.4	631.2	159.7	151.1	163.2
10 Central.....	1,405.3	1,162.0	1,188.0	83.8	97.5	93.5
12 Western 1/.....	512.5	472.2	506.1	145.7	163.8	150.0
Total 1/.....	2,595.3	2,273.6	2,325.3	115.8	128.3	124.7
Calif. early....	16.6	34.0	33.3	214.0	270.0	333.0

1/ Excludes California early.

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield, and production by groups of States, average 1928-37, annual 1938, and indicated 1939

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production			
	Av.	1928	1938	Av.	1928	1938	Indicated	Av.	1928	Indicated
	37	37	37	37	37	37	1939	37	37	1939
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
1/ Central Atlantic	66.8	61	62	125.5	107.9	124.2	8,382	6,580	7,698	
2/ Lower Atlantic	275.4	290	293	81.6	89.1	91.7	22,461	25,841	26,872	
3/ South Central	453.6	492	493	79.9	81.3	81.5	36,239	40,017	40,167	
4/ North Central	28.8	27	27	86.5	99.6	97.1	2,491	2,688	2,622	
California	10.8	13	12	103.0	117.0	110.0	1,116	1,521	1,320	
Total U. S.	835.4	883	887	85.2	86.8	88.7	70,690	76,647	78,679	

1/ N. J., Del., Md., and Va.

2/ N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.

3/ Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., and Texas.

4/ Ind., Ill., Iowa, Mo., and Kans.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings September 1, 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Sept. 1, 1938	Aug. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Asparagus	4,277	6,472	6,430
Beans, lima	9,676	8,087	10,664
Beans, snap	5,426	6,312	6,885
Broccoli, green	626	941	991
Corn, sweet	3,863	4,462	7,397
Peas, green	27,715	28,040	28,115
Spinach	2,157	2,999	2,737
Other vegetables	7,612	1,911	1,971
Classification not reported	1/	4,062	4,199
Total	61,352	63,286	69,389

1/ Included under "others".

Potatoes: Unweighted prices per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No.1 grade when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, specified weeks, 1939, with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended					
	1938 :		1939			
	Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>F.o.b. usual terms</u>	:					
Rochester, N. Y.	--	--	--	1.62	1.54	1.32
Waupaca, Wis. ....	.74	--	--	1.03	1.08	.90
Presque Isle, Me. ....	.68	--	--	--	--	1.10
New Jersey Points ....	.95	1.10	1.15	1.41	1.60	1.42
	:					
<u>Warehouse cash to growers</u>	:					
Rochester, N. Y.	--	--	--	1.25	1.37	.98
Waupaca, Wis. (U.S.1 and com)	.48	--	.60	.60	.89	.74
Presque Isle, Me. ....	.55	--	--	--	--	.85
	:					
<u>Terminal markets</u>	:					
<u>New York City</u>	:					
Green Mts., L. Is.	1.14	1.38	1.37	1.45	1.81	1.64
Russet Burbanks, Idaho ...	2.21	2.47	2.45	2.40	2.52	2.48
Cobblers ....	.99	1.20	1.23	1.34	1.71	1.50
Excluding western stock ..	1.07	1.27	1.28	1.40	1.75	1.57
	:					
<u>Chicago</u>	:					
Western Triumphs	1.32	1.59	1.58	1.68	1.83	1.54
Russet Burbanks	1.56	1.84	1.88	1.94	2.07	1.56
Midwestern Cobblers96	1.19	.98	1.26	1.39	1.23
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Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted), specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1938		1939			
		Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, lima	12-qt. basket	.56	.41	.33	.39	.42	.57
Beans, green, midwestern..	Bushel	1.28	.75	.90	1.16	1.36	1.70
" , wax	"	1.50	1.33	1.35	1.21	1/1.88	1.75
Broccoli, western	Crate	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.13	2.12	2.30
Cabbage, domestic, mid- western	(60-85 lb.)	.52	.93	.88	.99	.82	.88
Cantaloupes, Colorado	Jumbos						
Salmon Meat	36's and 45's	1.52	2.45	2.65	2.18	2.71	3.28
Cantaloupes, Utah	Jumbos						
Salmon Meat	36's and 45's	2.05	3.25	3.20	3.00	3.18	3.76
Carrots, bunched, Calif. ...	L.A. crate	3.18	2.50	2.69	3.52	3.72	3.60
Cauliflower, Colo.....	Pony crate	1.30	1.38	1.32	1.14	1.02	1.08
Celery, Mich.	Flat crate	.34	.41	.36	.35	.35	.33
Cucumbers, Mich.	Bushel	1.92	.86	1.09	1.03	1.44	1.81
Eggplant, midwestern....	"	.60	.46	.39	.34	.36	.53
Honeydews, Calif.all . sizes	Std.& jumbo crates	1.49	1.56	1.60	1.51	1.50	1.44
Honeydews, Colo.all . sizes	Std.& jumbo crates	1.03	1.50	1.56	1.45	1.36	1.23
Lettuce, Calif.	L.A. crate	2.24	3.52	3.54	3.44	2.78	2.50
Onions, yellow, midwestern..	50-lb. sack	.64	.55	.58	.50	.66	.56
" , Sweet Spanish, Idaho:	"	.92	.97	.84	.87	.92	.86
Peas, Western	Bushel	1.78	1.44	1.38	1.84	2.18	2.20
Peppers, midwestern	"	.50	.37	.57	.54	.60	.94
Sweetpotatoes	"						
Puerto Ricans, La. ...	"	1.18	1.40	--	1.34	1.31	1.25
Nancy Halls, Tenn. ...	"	.70	1.06	.98	1.04	1.27	1.07
All sources and varieties	"	1.22	1.22	1.07	1.18	1.36	1.28
Tomatoes, Mich.	12-qt. basket	.56	.27	.32	.35	.35	.39
" , N.Y.	Lug	1.18	.71	.56	.65	1.07	.98

1/ Average for 1 day.

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York for stock
of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted)
specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1938:		1939			
		Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, lima	Bushel	.2.05	.70	1.27	1.29	1.70	2.04
Beans, green	"	1.23	1.01	1.18	.94	.97	.87
Beans, wax	"	1.48	1.15	1.40	1.38	1.19	1.19
Beets, topped, nearby ..	"	.49	.68	.56	.50	.51	.54
Broccoli, Calif.	Crate	3.21	2.60	2.62	2.60	2.35	2.30
Broccoli, Pa.	"	1.57	1/1.25	.94	.97	.92	.92
Cabbage, Danish, N.Y. ...	50 lb. sack	.43	---	.94	.84	.90	.92
Cabbage, domestic, N.Y.	"	.33	.90	.81	.72	.75	.78
Cantaloupes, Calif.	Jumbos 36's						
Salmon Meat	and 45's	3.00	3.71	3.31	3.35	3.22	3.92
Cantaloupes, Colo.	"						
Salmon Meat	"	2.29	3.19	2.65	2.52	2.79	3.68
Carrots, bunched, Calif.	L.A. crate	3.80	2.62	3.36	4.20	4.31	4.12
Carrots, topped, N.Y.	Bushel	.69	.65	.72	.96	.87	.87
Cauliflower, eastern	Crate	1.84	.99	1.33	1.68	1.56	1.64
Celery, N.Y.	2/3 crate	1.54	.80	1.08	1.03	1.07	1.15
Corn, green, eastern							
yellow	Bushel	.97	.58	.55	.52	.68	.88
Cucumbers, eastern	"	2.19	1.08	1.20	1.20	1.48	2.46
Eggplant, N.J.	"	.71	.33	.36	.34	.33	.40
Honey Balls, Calif.	Jumbos 36's & 45's & std.						
Green Meat	45's & std.	2.00	3.33	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.25
Honeydews, Calif.	Jumbos 6's, 8's, & std. 9's &						
Lettuce, Iceberg, Calif.	12's L.A. crate	1.69	1.98	1.97	1.98	2.27	2.15
Lettuce, Big Boston, N.Y.	2 doz. crate	2.81	4.31	4.02	3.81	3.17	2.71
Onions, yellow, N.Y.	50 lb. sack	.68	.92	1.13	1.14	1.21	1.05
Onions, Sweet Spanish,	"	.84	.57	.55	.60	.68	.66
Idaho	"	1.28	---	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.28
Peas, western	Bushel	1.80	1.52	1.69	2.07	2.24	2.30
Peppers, eastern	"	.62	.35	.38	.45	.42	.47
Spinach, eastern	"	.75	1.23	1.12	.74	.74	.69
Sweetpotatoes	"						
Jersey Type	"	.92	.98	1.12	.91	.68	.72
Golden, Va. and Md.	"	.98	1.15	1.12	.88	.76	.80
Puerto Ricans, S.C.	"	---	1.12	1.29	1.04	1.18	1.09
Tomatoes, eastern	Lug	1.53	.50	.53	.72	.68	.64

1/ Average for 1 day.

Truck crops: Unweighted average price of stock of generally good merchantable quality and condition
 (U. S. No. 1 grade when quoted) at shipping points, specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Shipping point	Unit	Week ended					
			1938 :		1939		Sept.	
			Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
F.o.b. usual terms			Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Cabbage, domestic, round type	Rochester, N. Y.	Sacked per ton:	1/8.00	---	---	26.00	26.00	26.00
Carrots, topped, unwashed	do.	100 lb. sack	.53	---	---	.96	1.12	1.23
Celery, early, washed	do.	2/3 crate	.88	---	---	.84	.77	.73
Celery, early, washed	do.	10 inch crate	1.21	---	---	1.08	.99	.90
Onions, yellow	do.	50 lb. sack	.80	---	---	.56	.64	.56
 F.o.b. cash track								
Cauliflower	San Luis Valley, Colo.	Pony crate	.82	.77	.65	.58	.48	.55
Honeydews	Rocky Ford, Colo.	Std. and jumbo crate	.66	.95	.73	.85	.85	.81
Lettuce, Iceberg type	Salinas, Calif.	L.A. crate	1.20	2.40	2.09	1.58	1.45	1.42
Sweetpotatoes, golden	E. Shore, Va. and Md.	Barrel do.	---	---	---	1.32	1.20	1.26
Sweetpotatoes, Jersey type	do.	do.	---	---	---	1.34	1.20	1.26

1/ Average for 1 day.

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended August 23

Commodity	Week ended							
	1938				1939			
	Sept.		August		September			
	24	19	26	2	9	16	23	
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Beans, snap and lima	9:	10	2	0	3	10	38	
Beets	6:	0	1	2	1	0	2	
Broccoli	1/	14	16	12	13	12	14	
Cabbage	535:	74	67	75	104	136	163	
Cantaloupes	148:	211	303	449	301	194	109	
Carrots	105:	87	105	126	136	157 2/	156	
Casaba melons	0:	0	3	1	1	0	1	
Cauliflower	97:	54	67	104	162	153	186	
Celery	201:	105	105	125	153	152	159	
Corn, green	4:	6	8	3	16	6	7	
Cucumbers	8:	40	60	60	59	36	55	
Greens	32:	0	1	4	6	6	12	
Honey ball melons	4:	16	15	16	14	11	6	
Honey dew melons	281:	180	159	247	274	311	232	
Lettuce and romaine	657:	851	812	933	933	835	805	
Mixed melons	17:	40	41	57	42	43	38	
Mixed vegetables	256:	255	291	288	303	322	348	
Onions	842:	363	454	539	592	833	760	
Peas, green	142:	187	220	180	144	108	115	
Persian melons	9:	5	5	5	6	18	16	
Spinach	31:	24	25	37	37	42	33	
Sweetpotatoes	307:	118	137	143	349	217	301	
Tomatoes	640:	321	521	1,020	884	826	543	
Turnips and rutabagas	28:	7	4	9	13	16	10	
Watermelons	12:	648	218	138	77	22	10	
Total truck crops 3/	4/	4,372	3,616	3,640	4,573	4,623	4,466	5/ 4,127
Potatoes, total	4,088:	1,386	1,726	1,870	1,996	3,321	2,603	
Early	3:	8	8	6	11	15	6	
Intermediate	265:	237	298	176	235	189	29	
Late	3,820:	1,141	1,420	1,688	1,750	3,117	2,568	
Grand total all vegetables 3/	4/	8,460	5,002	5,366	6,443	6,619	7,787	5/ 6,730
Relief: Beets	5:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabbage	174:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cauliflower	0:	0	0	0	0	85	0	
Onions	0:	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Peas	0:	0	27	2	0	4	0	

1/ Unavailable.

2/ Includes 3 cars new crop.

3/ Does not include imports.

4/ Includes 1 car asparagus.

5/ Includes 2 cars asparagus and 6 cars peppers.

Commodity and group	Acreage			Production			Price per unit		
	10-year average		1939	10-year average		1938	10-year average		1939
	1928-37	Acres	Acres	1928-37	1928-37	1939	1928-37	1938	1939
<u>Asparagus 1/</u>									
Calif.	66,450	71,510	76,540	1,000	6,876	5,642	7,271	1.17	1.04
S. C. and Ga.	12,660	10,100	9,500	"	438	431	395	1.82	1.74
Total early	79,110	81,610	86,040	"	7,314	6,073	7,666	1.21	1.09
Late	26,040	31,740	35,500	"	2,402	3,746	3,696	1.62	1.55
All States	105,150	113,350	121,540	"	9,716	9,819	11,362	1.31	1.27
Total, excepting manuf. in Calif.	63,020	65,840	—	"	5,195	6,097	—	1.68	1.52
<u>Beans, snap, green and wax</u>									
Fall	14,980	15,000	20,500	1,000	1,313	1,475	2,788	1.27	.70
Early (1)	18,210	30,000	30,000	"	1,555	2,550	2,700	2.19	1.28
Early (2)	28,830	30,600	24,200	"	2,462	2,753	2,709	1.37	1.21
Second early	22,540	28,400	25,500	"	1,382	1,538	1,590	.99	.79
Intermediate (1)	16,170	24,000	24,700	"	1,990	1,433	1,307	.85	.64
Intermediate (2)	12,110	11,500	11,700	"	1,176	1,037	871	.91	.71
Intermediate (3)	—	7,350	7,250	"	—	691	676	—	.89
Late (1)	5,810	10,690	10,400	"	740	1,726	1,392	.88	—
All States	135,930	178,160	—	"	11,307	14,989	—	1.18	.93
<u>Lima beans</u>									
Fall	230	4,500	4,800	"	20	—	—	1.85	—
Early	1,800	2,860	2,200	"	138	338	480	1.96	1.50
Second early	2,860	1,170	1,500	"	145	180	168	1.28	1.19
Intermediate (1)	1,170	5,100	4,500	"	60	90	72	1.22	1.00
Intermediate (2)	5,100	—	—	"	349	264	399	1.53	1.45
All States	10,650	13,350	—	"	651	904	—	1.46	1.37
<u>Beets</u>									
Early	5,460	6,100	6,600	"	808	854	858	.30	.20
Second early	2,500	1,800	1,750	"	353	272	265	.51	.46
Intermediate	2,400	2,600	2,750	"	637	702	573	.77	.56
Late	320	370	380	"	112	100	103	.76	.45
All States	10,650	10,870	11,480	"	1,899	1,928	1,799	.52	.38

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage and production for market, average 1928-37,
annual 1938 and indicated 1939 as reported to September 21, 1939 - Continued

Commodity and group	Acreage		Production		Price per unit	
	10-year average		Unit	10-year average	1938	1939
	Acres	Acres		1928-37	1928-37	1928-37
<u>Cabbage 1/</u>						
Fall	1,250	2,600	2,700	Tons	8,300	14,300
Early	42,920	46,100	54,400	"	227,900	237,400
Second early	16,180	22,200	18,800	"	86,400	137,400
Intermediate	29,620	34,140	33,440	"	174,600	222,400
Late (domestic)	39,460	46,570	38,960	"	303,000	511,500
Late (Danish)	36,030	35,180	30,800	"	282,200	370,300
All States	165,460	186,790	179,100	"	1,082,400	1,495,800
For market	145,090	169,050	162,030	"	928,600	1,300,400
For kraut	20,370	17,740	17,070	"	153,800	195,400
<u>Cantaloups</u>						
Early	37,020	28,700	33,040	crates	5,432	5,204
Second early	39,500	47,750	52,000	"	4,889	5,100
Intermediate	20,680	24,800	25,350	"	2,125	1,820
Late	19,070	22,000	21,700	"	2,513	2,887
All States	116,270	123,250	132,090	"	14,959	15,011
<u>Carrots</u>						
Fall	5,200	8,750	8,750	bu.	2,583	4,375
Early	9,460	9,350	8,900	"	1,713	1,394
Second early	10,710	15,620	16,850	"	4,238	6,237
Intermediate	1,670	2,280	2,170	"	452	579
Late	5,740	7,870	7,150	"	2,601	3,278
All States	32,780	43,870	43,820	"	11,587	15,913
<u>Cauliflower</u>						
Fall and winter	9,070	8,050	7,800	crates	2,369	2,550
Early	8,080	8,240	7,800	"	2,162	2,614
Late (1)	7,520	7,840	7,750	"	1,625	1,955
Late (2)	3,790	4,500	4,500	"	837	1,282
All States	28,460	28,630	27,850	"	6,993	8,401

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Commodity and group	Acreage		Production		Price per unit	
	:10-year average : 1938		:10-year average : 1938		:10-year average : 1938	
	Acres	Acres	Unit	1938	1939	1938-37
Celery			:1,000			
Fall and winter	7,270	9,750	9,250 : crates	1,282	2,048	1,312
Early	6,530	9,200	8,100 : "	2,088	2,742	2,277
Second early	3,090	3,950	3,650 : "	1,118	1,617	1,548
Intermediate	4,000	4,670	4,640 : "	1,039	1,249	1,370
Late (1)	11,500	12,210	12,640 : "	3,122	3,665	3,729
Late (2)	1,620	1,770	2,170 : "	474	547	-
All States	33,810	41,550	40,250 : "	9,123	11,868	-
Corn			:1,000			
N. J.	24,000	22,500	25,800 : ears	116,090	110,250	123,840
Cucumbers			:1,000			
Fall	1,550	2,000	1,800 : bu.	115	100	180
Early (1)	12,710	10,600	10,200 : "	891	1,041	853
Early (2)	12,460	12,200	11,500 : "	1,194	1,216	1,264
Second early	6,550	5,400	5,500 : "	561	450	415
Intermediate	8,190	8,600	8,000 : "	1,058	1,038	993
Late (1)	2,290	3,510	3,560 : "	244	645	371
All States	44,980	43,510	-	4,153	4,595	-
Eggplant						
Fall	1,220	1,450	1,500 : "	191	195	316
Early	380	800	1,000 : "	266	320	400
Second early	420	970	800 : "	61	146	100
Late	1,060	1,200	1,200 : "	283	300	240
All States	3,580	4,420	4,500 : "	801	961	1,056
Kale						
Virginia	1,780	1,050	700 : "	619	514	280

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1928-37, annual 1938 and indicated 1939 as reported to September 21,
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Commodity and group	Acreage		Unit	Production		Price per unit	
	10-year average			10-year average		10-year average	
	1928-37	1938	1939	1928-37	1938	1939	1938-37
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Doll.
Lettuce							Doll.
Early	44,190	37,000	37,000	1,000	5,259	4,776	1.52
Second early	48,090	53,400	70,450	"	5,382	5,804	1.65
Intermediate	4,800	3,870	4,130	"	939	809	707
Late (1)	25,790	24,550	27,620	"	3,576	3,483	3,430
Late (2)	31,410	30,700	32,730	"	4,277	4,559	4,522
All States	154,280	149,520	171,930	"	19,433	19,431	1.50
Onions 2/							
Early (Bermudas)	46,580	64,080	50,900	1,000	2,202	2,168	2,076
Intermediate (1)	11,790	13,600	15,500	sacks	807	768	1,008
Intermediate (2)	6,430	5,810	6,940	"	874	837	710
Late	52,740	54,540	57,420	"	9,914	11,157	12,825
All States	117,040	138,030	130,760	"	13,797	14,930	16,610
Peas							
Early	9,360	15,700	14,400	1,000	642	1,330	1,269
Second early	40,020	34,950	41,350	bushel	2,648	2,181	3,163
Intermediate (1)	5,990	6,000	5,400	"	405	420	339
Intermediate (2)	3,920	4,640	5,140	"	250	357	434
Late (1)	21,120	25,430	27,880	"	2,095	2,587	2,654
Late (2)	9,120	12,720	7,400	"	937	1,277	1,006
All States	97,350	104,090	100,000	"	7,359	8,320	7,311
Green peppers							
Fall	2,340	3,800	4,400	"	427	473	634
Early, winter	2,530	3,000	2,500	"	662	1,020	1,000
Early, spring	3,060	2,400	2,400	"	643	840	768
Second early	1,770	1,620	1,500	"	291	338	210
Intermediate (1)	830	1,800	2,000	"	155	225	250
Intermediate (2)	5,890	6,500	6,700	"	1,430	1,528	1,407
All States	17,480	21,070	21,070	"	3,960	4,970	4,970

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Commodity and group	Acreage		Production		Price per unit	
	10-year average	1938	Unit	10-year average	1938	10-year average
1928-37			1928-37		1928-37	
Acres	Acres	Acres	1,000	1,000	Dol.	Dol.
Shallots 2/ Ls.	--	5,700	5,700	bu.	--	--
<u>Spinach</u>						
Fall	2,700	2,700	3,000	"	747	.59
Early	38,410	44,840	40,450	"	7,304	.41
Second early	8,900	8,700	9,190	"	2,551	.47
Intermediate	730	1,450	1,230	"	94	.45
All States	57,250	66,690	--	"	12,472	.45
<u>Tomatoes</u>						
Fall	5,700	9,000	7,300	"	346	.556
Early (1)	12,750	15,500	18,000	"	448	2.25
Early (2)	28,150	41,000	42,600	"	562	2.880
Second early	39,680	62,400	53,900	"	4,048	4.013
Intermediate	42,360	48,500	48,300	"	5,528	3.325
Late (1)	32,550	35,800	35,200	"	5,644	6,350
Late (2)	8,310	10,000	7,100	"	4,744	5,774
All States	169,500	222,200	212,400	"	907	1.550
<u>Watermelons</u>						
Early	34,470	29,500	27,700	1,000	12,456	10,265
Second early	160,370	164,800	160,200	"	36,378	33,308
Late	54,000	68,650	73,240	"	19,185	26,356
All States	248,840	262,950	261,140	"	68,019	69,929

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Commodity and group	Acreage		Production		Price per unit	
	10-year average	1938	Unit average	1938	10-year average	1938
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Dol.	Dol.
Total acreage planted as re- ported to Sept. 21	1542,350	1,737,780	1746,010	..	..	..
Total acreage Intermediate and: Late as report- ed to Sept. 21 4/	577,100	656,710	656,940	..	..	..

- 1/ Includes undetermined quantities of production used for manufacture, frozen pack, etc.
 2/ Estimates for Texas have been revised to an actual acreage basis as contrasted with earlier reports
 which took into account difference in widths of rows.
 3/ Not included in totals.
 4/ Excludes late asparagus.